

Participant Statement
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BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
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In the Matter of:

BOLES, AR 72926

Post Office

State

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POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Docket No: A 2012-37

TERESA S. KLIR, Petitioner(s)
JOHN M. KLIR

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the BOLES post office. The Final Determination was posted SEPT 29, 2011 (date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages 1-2 of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

The Post office is the hub of the community.
When we purchased property in Y-City/Boles,
we knew the post office made this rural
area connected to the rest of our friends
& family and was nearby. Now the
closest post office is 15 miles away in
Waldron and even further for our friends
east of us on Hwy 270. We will have to
drive over ~~need~~ more mtn and many of

the residents are elderly and ~~do~~ ^{should} not need to make this drive to stay connected. Closing of the rural post offices is unconscionable, and deleterious to our nation's heritage.

The closing of the post office has made me want to sell the property and buy somewhere else where I will not feel so isolated. Scott County is one of the poorest counties in the state, and closing post offices certainly does not help to encourage growth here.
